

# List of Individual Volunteer Assignment Opportunities

The majority of our volunteer opportunities are at either the Seattle or American Lake VA Medical Centers. Seattle is an acute care facility, American Lake is a long term care facility; both have very large outpatient programs.

***Volunteer Drivers are always needed!*** Our Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN) has government vans based out of Seattle and American Lake, as well as Bellingham, Chehalis, Grays Harbor, Kitsap County, Oak Harbor, Packwood, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Sedro Woolley and Stanwood.

Occasionally, there are opportunities in 'your neighborhood' at our [Community Based Outpatient Clinics](#) and [Veterans Outreach Centers](#). There may also be Veteran visitation assignments through our caregiver support/social respite, home based primary care, and contract nursing home programs.

## **"Hot Needs" List:**

- **Puget Sound NaVAgators:** Frontline customer services – meet and greet, provide assistance to appointments, answer questions. Also need parking lot golf cart shuttles drivers, and to serve as Patient Information Representatives at the main information desks.
- **Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN) Drivers:** Use a government vehicle to transport Veterans to and from their VA facility destinations. Must have good driving record and pass an occupational health physical examination.
- **Million Veteran Program (MVP) Volunteer:** "This is an opportunity to assist with recruitment of veterans to the largest VA medical research project ever conducted at the VA Puget Sound Health Care System. There are currently 47 VA medical centers nationwide actively recruiting veterans to participate in the Million Veteran Program (MVP). The MVP will provide the foundation for VA research into the causes, prevention, and treatment of many serious illnesses that afflict veterans. This is an opportunity to contribute your time to this important national effort through your actions here at VA Puget Sound. The task will involve passing out flyers and promotional materials at a designated location and answering Veteran questions about the program. Training will be provided to all volunteers. We have flexible hours from 07:30am to 4:00pm. You can volunteer for either 2 to 4 hours per week or based on your availability. You can always do more time if available, but we like to make this volunteering experience a pleasant one. Please stop by our study office in Seattle, building 1, room 113c, during normal business hours or send email to [pedro.herrera-rodriguez@va.gov](mailto:pedro.herrera-rodriguez@va.gov)."
- **Caregiver Support/Social Home Respite Volunteers:** Provide socialization for homebound Veterans while providing a needed break for their primary caregiver. One to two days per week, 2-4 hours per week, flexible hours.

Other volunteer assignment needs are more variable and largely involve administrative and customer service support duties for various inpatient units, clinics and departments. These assignments mostly occur on weekdays. We can discuss these other needs with you at the time of your e-mail inquiry or during the interview process.